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Jane M. Hojan-Clark **Executive Secretary**

February 1, 2000

TO: Representative Kreibich

RE: Recommended Amendments to AB 654

Thank you for taking the time to discuss possible changes to AB654. I believe the alternative we discussed will drastically reduce the cost to implement the requirement to exclude the balance of the college savings account in the calculation of a beneficiary's eligibility for state financial aid for higher education.

My understanding, based on this morning's meeting, is that the following changes will be pursued: The bill will be amended to provide that a state agency (HEAB), University of Wisconsin (UW) System institution or college campus or technical college are required to exclude the balance of the college savings account in the calculation of a beneficiary's eligibility for state financial aid for higher education only if the applicant provides notification to the state agency, UW, and/or technical college that they have such an account and if they provide requested information regarding the amount. Account holders are required to sign a waiver granting state agencies (HEAB), UW, and/or technical colleges access to account information from the Treasurer's Office for purposes related to calculating eligibility for state financial aid. The savings account manager is responsible for communicating these requirements to the program participant.

Please let me know if my understanding is incorrect. Again, I appreciate your time and consideration.

Jane Hojan-Clark

Executive Secretary

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4, TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 654



January 12, 2000 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 8: delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

"(3) The president of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or his or her designee.".

2. Page 3, line 3: after that line insert:

SECTION 1m. 14.63 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read:

14.63 (1) (b) "Institution of higher education" means a public or private institution of higher education that is accredited by an accrediting association recognized by the state treasurer, and a proprietary school approved by the educational approval board under s. 45.54 an eligible educational institution, as defined under 26 USC 529.".

3. Page 3, line 10 delete lines 8 to 17 and substitute:

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"Section 4m. 14.63 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read:

14.63 (4) Number of tuition units purchased. A person who enters into a contract under sub. (3) may purchase tuition units at any time and in any number, except that the total number of tuition units purchased on behalf of a single beneficiary may not exceed the number necessary to pay for 4 years of full-time attendance, including mandatory student fees, as a resident undergraduate at the institution within the University of Wisconsin System that has the highest resident undergraduate tuition, as determined by the state treasurer, in the anticipated academic years of their use cover tuition, fees and the costs of room and board, books, supplies and equipment required for enrollment or attendance of the beneficiary at an institution of higher education.".

4. Page 4, line 22: after that line insert:

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"Section 8m. 14.63 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

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Page 8, line 21: delete "manager" and substitute "vendor".

7. Page 8, line 22: delete "person to serve as manager" and substitute "vendor".

8. Page 9, line 9: on lines 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16, delete "manager" and substitute

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9. Page 10, line 6: delete "manager" and substitute "vendor".

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	1	10. Page 10, line 7: delete the material beginning with "No" and ending with
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	3	11. Page 11, line 5: delete lines 5 to 10 and substitute:
	4	"(2) Notwithstanding the length of the terms specified in section 14.57 (6) of the
	5	statutes, as created by this act, the initial terms of 3 of the members appointed under
	6	section 14.57 (6) of the statutes, as created by this act, expire on May 1, 2003, and
	7	the initial terms of 3 of the members expire on May 1, 2005.".
	8	12. Page 11, line 14: after that line insert:
	9	"(2) The treatment of section 14.63 (3) (a) 1. and 3. and (c), (4), (5) (a) and (b)
:	10	(intro.) and 2., (8), (11) (b) and (11m) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of
,	11	the 4th month following publication.".
	12	(END)

Page 3, line 3: after that line insert: "Section 1. 14.63 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 3 9, is amended to read: 4 14.63 (title) College tuition prepayment and expenses program. SECTION 1r. 14.63 (3) (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read: (title) (3) TUITION PREPAYMENT COLLEGE TUITION CONTRACTS." 8 Page 4, line 22: after that line insert: SECTION 8. 14.63 (13) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, 11 is amended to read: 14.63 (13) Program Termination. If the state treasurer determines that the 12 program under this section is financially infeasible, the state treasurer shall 13 discontinue entering into tuition prepayment contracts under sub. (3) and 14 discontinue selling tuition units under sub. (4). 15 History: 1995 a. 403; 1997 a. 27, 158; 1999 a. 9 ss. 52 to 62; Stats. 1999 s. 14.63 3. Page 6, line 8: after "public" insert "except that the board may release to 16 the appropriate state agency information necessary in determining a beneficiary's 17 eligibility for financial aid for higher education". 18 **4.** Page 8, line 14: delete lines 14 to 17 and substitute: 19 "(8) FINANCIAL AID CALCULATIONS. The balance of a college savings account may not be included in the calculation of a beneficiary's eligibility for state financial aid

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(4) Notifies the higher educational aids board and the eligible educational 1 2 institution that the beneficiary is planning to attend that he or she is a beneficiary of a college savings account, and if the account owner 3 Agrees to release to the entities under par. (a) information necessary for the 4 higher educational aids board calculation under this subsection.". 5 and the elicible educational institution **5.** Page 10, line 9: after that line insert: "Section 13m. 20.585 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 20.585 (2) (a) Administrative expenses; general fund. The amounts in the 9 schedule for the administrative expenses of the college tuition prepayment and expenses program under s. 14.63, including the expense of promoting the program. 10 History: 1971 c. 125: 1973 c. 334: 1975 c. 270: 1977 c. 29: 1977 c. 418 ss. 160, 192; 1979 c. 221, 328; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 408; 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 16; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1074m, 1079m, 1080m, 1126g to 1139r; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9 ss. 587, 597m.

History: 1995 a. 403; 1997 a. 27, 158; 1999 a. 9 ss. 52 to 62; Stats. 1999 s. 14.63. **SECTION 2.** 20.585 (2) (s) of the statutes is amended to read: 11 20.585 (2) (s) Administrative expenses; tuition trust fund. From the tuition 12 trust fund, the amounts in the schedule for the administrative expenses of the college 13 tuition prepayment and expenses program under s. 14.63, including the expense of 14 $1\dot{5}$ promoting the program. History: 1971 c. 125; 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 270; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 418 ss. 160, 192; 1979 c. 221, 328; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 408; 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1074m. 1079m. 1080m. 1126g to 1139r; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9 ss. 587, 597m. I (d) That the manager Communicate to the beneficion and account owner the requirements of MADLASTU. ".



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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT, TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 654

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 2, line 8: delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute:
3	"(3) The president of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and
4	Universities or his or her designee.".
5	2. Page 3, line 3: after that line insert:
6	"Section 1g. 14.63 (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,
7	is amended to read:
8	14.63 (title) College tuition prepayment and expenses program.
9	SECTION 1m. 14.63 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9,
10	is amended to read:
11	14.63 (1) (b) "Institution of higher education" means a public or private
12	institution of higher education that is accredited by an accrediting association
13	recognized by the state treasurer, and a proprietary school approved by the

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1	educational approval board under s. 45.54 an eligible educational institution, as
2	defined under 26 USC 529.
3	SECTION 1r. 14.63 (3) (title) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act
4	9, is amended to read:
5	14.63 (3) (title) Tuition prepayment College Tuition and expenses
6	CONTRACTS.".
7	3. Page 3, line 8: delete lines 8 to 17 and substitute:
8	"Section 4m. 14.63 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is
9	amended to read:
10	14.63 (4) Number of Tuition units purchased. A person who enters into a
11	contract under sub. (3) may purchase tuition units at any time and in any number,
12	except that the total number of tuition units purchased on behalf of a single
13	beneficiary may not exceed the number necessary to pay for 4 years of full-time
14	attendance, including mandatory student fees, as a resident undergraduate at the
15	institution within the University of Wisconsin System that has the highest resident
16	undergraduate tuition, as determined by the state treasurer, in the anticipated
17	academic years of their use cover tuition, fees and the costs of room and board, books,
18	supplies and equipment required for enrollment or attendance of the beneficiary at
19	an institution of higher education.".
20	4. Page 4, line 22: after that line insert:
21	"Section 8m. 14.63 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:
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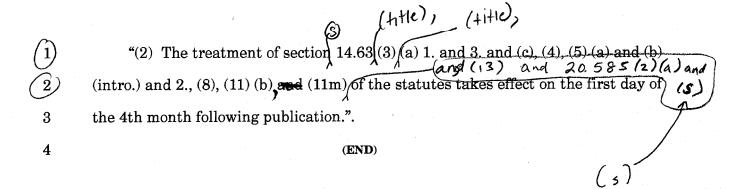
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- institution of higher education that the beneficiary is planning to attend that he or she is a beneficiary of a contract under this section and the contract owner agrees to release to the higher educational aids board and the institution of higher education information necessary for the calculation under this subsection.
 - **SECTION 8r.** 14.63 (13) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is amended to read:
 - 14.63 (13) PROGRAM TERMINATION. If the state treasurer determines that the program under this section is financially infeasible, the state treasurer shall discontinue entering into tuition prepayment contracts under sub. (3) and discontinue selling tuition units under sub. (4)."
 - 5. Page 6, line 4: delete "managers" and substitute "vendors".
 - **6.** Page 6, line 8: after "public" insert ", except that the board may release to the appropriate state agency information necessary in determining a beneficiary's eligibility for state financial aid for higher education".
 - 7. Page 8, line 14: delete lines 14 to 17 and substitute:
 - "(8) Financial aid calculations. The balance of a college savings account mey not be included in the calculation of a beneficiary's eligibility for state financial aid for higher education if the beneficiary notifies the higher educational aids board and the eligible educational institution that the beneficiary is planning to attend that he or she is a beneficiary of a college savings account and if the account owner agrees to release to the higher educational aids board and the eligible educational institution information necessary for the calculation under this subsection.".
 - 8. Page 8, line 21: delete "manager" and substitute "vendor".
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1	10. Page 9, line 9: on lines 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16, delete "manager" and
2	substitute "vendor".
3	11. Page 9, line 22: after that line insert:
4	"(d) That the manager communicate to the beneficiary and account owner the
5	requirements of s. 14.64 (8).".
6	12. Page 10, line 6: delete "manager" and substitute "vendor".
7	13. Page 10, line 7: delete the material beginning with "No" and ending with
8	"[revisor inserts date]." on line 9.
9	14. Page 10, line 9: after that line insert:
10	"Section 13m. 20.585 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	20.585 (2) (a) Administrative expenses; general fund. The amounts in the
12	schedule for the administrative expenses of the college tuition prepayment and
13	expenses program under s. 14.63, including the expense of promoting the program.
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16	trust fund, the amounts in the schedule for the administrative expenses of the college
17	tuition prepayment and expenses program under s. 14.63, including the expense of
18	promoting the program.".
19	15. Page 11, line 5: delete lines 5 to 10 and substitute:
20	"(2) Notwithstanding the length of the terms specified in section 14.57 (6) of the
21	statutes, as created by this act, the initial terms of 3 of the members appointed under
22	section 14.57 (6) of the statutes, as created by this act, expire on May 1, 2003, and
23	the initial terms of 3 of the members expire on May 1, 2005.".

16. Page 11, line 14: after that line insert:





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CORRECTIONS IN:

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In engrossing, the following corrections were made:

- 1. Page 4, line 10: delete "13m" and substitute "13dm".
- 2. Page 4, line 14: delete "13r" and substitute "13dr".
- **3.** Page 5, line 2: delete "(8),".
- 4. Page 5, line 2: after "(13)" insert ", 14.64 (8)".

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1 (2) The treatment of sections 14.63 (title), (3) (title), (a) 1. and 3. and (c), (4), (5) (a) and (b) (intro.) and 2. (11) (b), (11m) and (13) and 20.585 (2) (a) and (s) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 4th month following publication.



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